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doing same, and, as I speak Spanish about as well as English, have no difficulty in helping him find out what he desires to know from immigrants. It was reported to me, unofficially, that there were 2 deaths from yellow fever at Monterey, Mexico, last week. * * *

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Special report on smallpox in Alexandria, Va.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,
Washington, D. C., January 27, 1899.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. Rosenau,
United States Marine-Hospital Service, Washington, D. C.

SIR: By request of the mayor and health officer of Alexandria, Va., and the sanitary inspector of the United States Marine-Hospital Service at that place, you are hereby directed to proceed to Alexandria, and call upon the mayor of the city, where you will meet the health officer. The latter will show you supposed cases of smallpox, and it will be your duty to determine finally upon the nature of these cases, there being some doubt in the minds of some of the citizens of Alexandria and even, as I am informed, among some of the physicians, as to whether the disease is actually smallpox. You will make known your decision to the mayor and health officer as soon as arrived at, and also transmit a report to the Bureau.

Respectfully, yours,
WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28, 1899.

SIR: Complying with instructions, I visited Alexandria, Va., in order to decide upon the character of a disease prevailing in that city, and have the honor to report that the disease is smallpox. * * *

Respectfully, yours,
M. J. ROSENAU,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 23, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report since yesterday 6 p. m. to 6 p. m. this date, 4 cases smallpox and 6 suspects.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR SNOWDEN, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 24, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report, from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 4 cases smallpox and 4 suspects.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR SNOWDEN, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 25, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 2 cases smallpox, 4 suspects.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR SNOWDEN, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 5 cases of smallpox and 3 suspects.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR SNOWDEN, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 11 cases of smallpox and 1 suspect.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR SNOWDEN,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 13 cases smallpox and 1 suspect.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR SNOWDEN,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 29, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 8 smallpox and 5 suspects.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR SNOWDEN,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Portsmouth, Va.

CAPE CHARLES QUARANTINE, VA., *January 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that in obedience to your telegram of yesterday I visited Portsmouth, Va., to-day, and conferred with Dr. Hope, quarantine officer at that port, in regard to the reported cases of smallpox there. There were 2 cases quarantined in their homes, whom I saw, both mild types of smallpox. All the other cases, 14 in number, were in the pesthouse. The prevailing type of the disease is very mild. The first was discovered on December 31, a negro roustabout from Norfolk. General vaccination is being urged, and all cases reported as suspicious are investigated by the board of health at once.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PETTUS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., *January 25, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 1 case of smallpox in our city, with several suspicious cases not as yet pronounced smallpox. The case above alluded to, I am informed, is a tramp from Newport News, Va. The city authorities have ordered a thorough vaccination from house to house, and are taking every precaution against the disease; all the surrounding counties are also taking every precaution. We have now